MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: It was stated by the Government that they would consider the question, which is different from a promise.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to say whether the Director of Public Instruction or a Professor of the College or anybody else has brought this fact to the notice of Government?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: There has been no correspondence since then on this subject, as far as I remember.

Admission into the Arts College.

24. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and what steps have been taken to minimise the difficulties of admission into His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum, in pursuance of the promise made by the Dewan to the deputation that waited upon him some months back?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer to Question No. 2 (*b*).

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Do the Government propose to do anything with regard to this question for the next academic year?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The Government now propose to appoint a committee as stated in answer to Question No. 2 (*b*).

APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 5**]

Statement showing the consumption of arrack, foreign liquor, opium and ganja during the last 10 years (1088-97)

Year.	Arrack.	Opium.	Ganja.	Foreign liquor.
	Proof gallons.	Seers.	Seers.	Gallons.
1088	1,16,625	5,258	3,357	34,681
1089	1,39,080	5,427	5,544	36,621
1090	1,13,723	5,120	4,361	29,217
1091	97,041	4,907	4,585	25,604
1092	1,05,792	5,031	4,892	19,755
1093	95,122	5,401	5,452	12,266
1094	1,30,238	5,240	4,933	10,727
1095	1,60,631	5,418	5,462	19,042
1096	1,53,159	5,285	4,408	22,958
1097	1,14,489	5,036	2,643	21,874

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